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## PRE-INTERN CERTIFICATE

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The pre-intern program is to provide emergency teachers with early, focused, and intensive preparation in the subject matter that they are assigned to teach and with development in classroom management, pupil discipline, and basic instruction methodologies. The program is designed to facilitate as quickly as possible a candidate's entry into an internship or other teacher preparation program. Effective July 1, 2004, Pre-Intern Certificates are not available for initial issuance. The certificate is available **only on a renewal basis** to participants in approved pre-intern programs conducted by school districts, county offices of education, and consortiums awarded grants to fund these programs by the State of California. The Pre-Intern Certificate authorizes service equivalent to that authorized by the related credential.

### Requirements for Renewal of Pre-Intern Certificates

Applicants must satisfy **both** of the following requirements:

1. Submit application (form 41-4), which must be filed by a school district, county office of education, or consortium with a pre-internship program accredited by the Commission; and the application fee
2. Verify attempts by the applicant of having taken all of the appropriate subject matter examination(s) during the valid period of the previous certificate where a passing score was not achieved

### CLAD Authorization

Employers may request that Education Specialist Pre-Intern Certificates include the Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development (CLAD) authorization, provided that the local pre-intern program includes appropriate instruction for English language learners. The employer must identify the request when submitting the application.

### Additional Information

1. The employer must provide subject-matter advising and preparation in collaboration with a college or university
2. The employer must provide preliminary teacher preparation when an individual obtains a Pre-Intern Certificate as prescribed by an accredited pre-internship program (Pre-service preparation should include classroom management, instructional strategies, and student discipline. Subsequent preparation shall continue throughout the school year.)
3. The employer must provide frequent and consistent support throughout the school year for each pre-intern through a permanently employed experienced educator or a certificated retiree of a California school district or county office of education
4. Pre-Intern Certificates are valid for one year
5. Teaching or service authorized by a Pre-Intern Certificate is restricted to schools participating in the Commission-accredited pre-intern program through which the certificate is requested